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HOTEL ✓

"Shall I not take mine ease in mine inn?"



ES, weary guest, or travelling man
Come take your ease, and get all you can.
If you want to be fed and cared for well
The thing you need is a good hotel.



Wherever you travel, you're sure to find
Hotels and hotels of every kind.
But you know there's a choice; now hear us tell
What we do for the guests at our hotel.

A time there was when the wayside inn
Took in all the travelers, stout and thin.
There were then but few hotels of note
And this was the way an old poet wrote;—



“Whoe’er has travelled life’s dull round
Whate’er his lot on earth has been,
Must sigh to think he’s always found
His warmest welcome at an inn.”

But "life's round" needn't be dull to those
Who improve it, as every traveler knows
By taking it easy and living well
And making their home at the best hotel.



There formally was an old idea
Stupid and narrow, mean and queer,
That anything, old or hard, or tough
For a traveling man was good enough.

The hotels which are kept on such a scheme
Have faded out like a midnight dream.
The plan is now to bestow the best
On permanent boarder or transient guest.



Instead of scaring a patron away,
We want to see him some future day.
We make him happy and cheerful, and then
He's glad to come, again and again.

When you jump from the train at the railway station
You are greeted with riotous vociferation,
The hackmen are screaming with furious yells
The names of their various hotels.



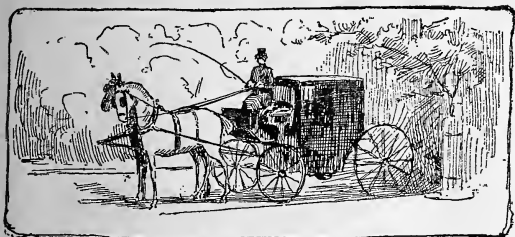
It's plain that you can't begin to go
To all these hotels;—a dozen or so.
If you want to come where you're treated well
Just make directly for our hotel.

You will find good rooms, with delightful beds
And quiet repose for your weary heads,
And when you go home you'll be glad to tell
How nicely you slept at our hotel.



You will find on our tables the best of fare
All you want, and plenty to spare.
At no place in the world can you live so well
As at the table of our hotel.

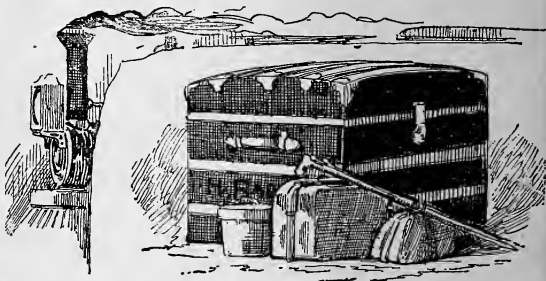
You will find our service the very best,
With all things ready at your request;—
When you touch the little electric bell
You are promptly answered, at our hotel.



Whatever you need in the luxury line,
Horses and carriages ever so fine—
To cut a dash or to make a swell—
They are all to be had at our hotel.

We greet our guests with a cheerful smile
Even if here for a little while;
Whether here for a day, or come to dwell,
You can have what you want at our hotel.

When you meet your friends who want to know
To what hotel they had better go,
Just think, if you please, you are free to tell
That we know how to keep a good hotel.





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